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In re Application of:  
Paul J. Buras, et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING BITUMEN  
COMPOSITIONS WITH REDUCED  
HYDROGEN SULFIDE EMISSION

§ Examiner: BRUNSMAN, David M.

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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office to the designated fax 571-273-4300, to the attention of the named Examiner, on the date below.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following documents:

- 1) Amendment and Response to Office Action dated June 20, 2006; and
- 2) Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for One Month.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$120.00 for a One-Month Extension of Time, along with any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3345.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 20, 2006

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